

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**  
**(Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council)**

Chairman: Mr. Dennis L. Fish, District No. 5

Members: Mr. Milton Farley, District No. 1  
Mrs. Judith K. Spooner, District No. 2  
Mr. William E. Crosby, District No. 3  
Mr. Charles E. Davis, District No. 4  
Mrs. Judy C. Mims, District No. 6  
Mr. Caldwell Pinckney, Jr. District No. 7  
Mr. Steve C. Davis, Jr., District No. 8  
Mr. James H. Rozier, Jr., Supervisor, ex officio

The COMMITTEE ON FINANCE met on Monday, April 28, 2003, Berkeley County Office Building, 223 North Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, at p.m.

PRESENT: Mrs. Judith K. Spooner, Councilmember District No. 2; Mr. William E. Crosby, Councilmember District No. 3; Mr. Charles E. Davis, Councilmember District No. 4; Mrs. Judy C. Mims, Councilmember District No. 6; Mr. Caldwell Pinckney, Jr., Councilmember District No. 7; Mr. Steve C. Davis, Councilmember District No. 8; Mr. James H. Rozier, Jr., Supervisor, ex officio; Mr. D. Mark Stokes, County Attorney; and Ms. Barbara Austin, Clerk to County Council. Mr. Dennis L. Fish, Councilmember District No. 5, Chairman, was late for this meeting due to an emergency. Mr. Milton Farley, Councilmember District No. 1, was excused from this meeting

The requirements of the Freedom of Information Act have been complied with by posting the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting of Berkeley County Council at the entrance to the Berkeley County Office Building, 223 N. Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, and a copy of such notice was mailed to all Councilmembers, the media, organizations and all interested citizens.

In the absence of Chairman Fish, Councilmember Spooner chaired this Special Finance Committee Meeting.

Acting Chairman Spooner called the meeting to order and stated that on the agenda was Blair C. Jennings, Ninth Circuit Deputy Solicitor, Re: Additional funds for unemployment issues.

Acting Chairman Spooner indicated the Committee had a copy of the letter and the amount requested was \$1,840.00. She asked for a breakdown.

Supervisor Rozier indicated the original portion paid for a pending case was \$7,859.62 and they were \$144.00 short.

Acting Chairman Spooner asked would the case be paid in full with this amount?

Supervisor Rozier stated it would pay the case in full.

It was moved by Councilmember Crosby and seconded by Councilmember Mims to approve the request in the amount of \$1,840.00

Supervisor Rozier indicated the other request pertained to a person who left Berkeley County Government to work for the School District, and has since separated from the School District. The individual was receiving unemployment and went to work for the School District. She became unemployed there and because Berkeley County Government was the most recent qualifying employer we are expected to pay unemployment because of that separation.

Acting Chairman Spooner asked who made that decision?

Supervisor Rozier stated the Unemployment Commission made that decision. He indicated that it was quite unfortunate that we have to pay when someone separates from another employer. The total request would be \$1,840 to come from Contingency.

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

It was moved by Councilmember Crosby and seconded by Councilmember Pinckney to adjourn. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

May 12, 2003  
Date Approved

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A Special Meeting of the COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council, will be held on Monday April 28, 2003, in the Assembly Room, Berkeley County Office Building, 223 North Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, following the meeting of the Committee on Planning and Development and Public Hearings at 6:45 pm.

A. Blair C. Jennings, Ninth Circuit Deputy Solicitor, Re: Additional funds for unemployment issues.

April 23, 2003  
S/Barbara B. Austin  
Clerk of County Council